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REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer on appeal, dated November 20, 2006, applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened for consideration of this Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111.

The Pending Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning on page 6 of this paper.